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A SECOND RECORD OF THE SCOMBROID FISH *GERMO MACROPTERUS* FROM THE COAST OF CALIFORNIA.

A specimen of this species was found stranded on the beach between Santa Barbara and Carpenteria, along the Santa Barbara Channel in Southern California, on July 12, 1916. This species is caught off the Japanese and Hawaiian Islands, but has been recorded from the California coast only from Santa Catalina Island.

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POLYODON IN WESTERN MISSOURI.

Through the kindness of Mr. G. C. Roe the Museum of the University of Colorado has received the head of a Spoonbill Cat, *Polyodon spathula* (Walbaum) collected in western Missouri about 15 miles from the Kansas-Missouri state line. This fish was hooked in Dry Wood Creek, near Nevada, Missouri, August 10, 1916, and weighed 26 pounds when taken from the water. The head measures 21 inches from the tip of the gill-flap to the tip of the paddle. Dry Wood Creek is one of the small head-water streams of the Osage River system, and is usually only a few feet wide. The *Polyodon* was caught